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Filing Date	October 11, 2001
Examiner Name	E. Kiellin
First Named Inventor	Ramanath, G.
Art Unit	2813
Attorney Docket Number	020752-000111US

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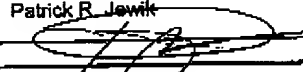
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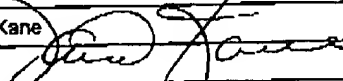
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 750

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	620	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	180	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	--		
Multiple Dependent	X		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	-- Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	-- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2812	2,520	1,260	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	2804	920*	460	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	2805	1,840*	920	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	830	415	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	470	235	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
1480	2480	130	65	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	2807	50	25	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1808	2808	180	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	2021	40	20	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	2802	900	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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